WO 1 2 3 5 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 7 FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA 8 William Sullivan, et al., 9 No. CV-15-00231-TUC-DCB 10 Plaintiffs, **ORDER** 11 v. 12 United States of America, 13 Defendant. 14 On the eve of trial, the parties notified the Court that the case was settled, subject to 15 approval by the Veterans Affairs and the United States Attorney General. The expected 16 17 approvals were to be obtained and the settlement was to be paid by mid-July or early April, 18 2019. Plaintiffs now inform the Court that the proposed settlement has not yet even been 19 reviewed by government officials and that the delay is causing extreme hardship to the 20 21 Plaintiffs. 22 Accordingly, 23 **IT IS ORDERED** that there is good cause for this Court to order the following: 24 25 1) The Department of Justice shall provide notice of is decision regarding the 26 approval of the settlement of this case not later than August 7, 2019; 27 2) Should the decision of the Department of Justice approve the settlement of this 28

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case, settlement funds shall be delivered to Plaintiffs' counsel not later than August 19, 2019.

3) In the event that the settlement is not approved, the Government shall file such notice with the Court not later than August 7, 2019, and the case shall be immediately reset for trial.

Dated this 1st day of August, 2019.

Honorable David C. Bury United States District Judge